

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (Currently amended). [[A]] An isolated polypeptide which interacts with, and has the activity of modulating the stability of [[,]] transcriptional regulatory complexes that regulate nuclear hormone receptor activity, comprising an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, or a fragment or variant thereof, wherein said fragment retains the activity of the polypeptide and said variant comprises an amino acid sequence having at least [[85%]] 90% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO:2 and has the activity of modulating the stability of transcriptional regulatory complexes that regulate nuclear hormone receptor activity.

2 (Currently amended). The isolated polypeptide of claim 1 which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

Claims 3 and 4 (Cancelled)

5 (Currently amended). The isolated variant polypeptide of claim 4, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.

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6 (Currently amended). The isolated variant polypeptide of claim 3, wherein said sequence identity is at least 95%.

7 (Currently amended). The isolated variant polypeptide of claim 6, which comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12.

8 (Currently amended). A molecule which includes the antigen-binding portion of an antibody specific for the isolated polypeptide of claim 1.

9 (Original). The molecule of claim 8, which is selected from the group consisting of monoclonal antibody, humanized antibody and single-chain antibody.

Claims 10-18 (Cancelled).